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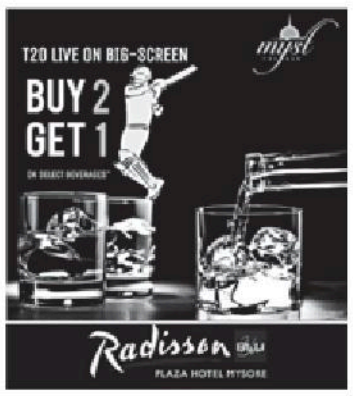

Howdah Elephant rehearses with 350-kg sand bags

JUMBO TASK: ***Mahouts, Kavadis and other forest staff fastening Gaadhi Namdah (cushion) on howdah elephant's back before placing sand bags.***

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (KS)- Dasara elephant Abhimanyu, which has been given the responsibility of carrying the Golden Howdah on *Jumboo Savari* day, began his training by carrying 350-kg sand bags this morning inside the Palace premises.

Before the commencement of weight training, puja was performed at Kodi Someshwara Temple in Palace premises and to the *Gaadhi Namdha* (a cushion-bed-like material). It was then fastened on the back of Abhimanyu with a leather strip and ropes and then a cradle-like structure was tied on top of bed.

Cotton and other soft materials were placed between the ropes to prevent bruises. Sand bags weighing 350 kg (including *Gaadhi Namdah*) were placed inside the iron cradle today which would be gradually increased so that Abhimanyu would be able to carry the 750-kg *Ambari* on *Jumboo Savari* day easily.

(See HOWDAH on page 6)

Union Minister DVS in city

Defends Farm Bills

Mysuru, Oct.8 (RK&DM)- Strongly defending the farm Bills introduced by the Centre, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadanandagowda maintained that the Bills were aimed at doubling income of the farmers and bringing reforms in the farming sector.

The Union Minister, who arrived in the city this morning to take part in Sarada Vilas College Platinum Jubilee celebrations, was addressing a press meet at a Hotel on M.G. Road.

Pointing out that the three Bills introduced in 2020 — Bill on Agri Marketing, Bill on Contract Farming and the Bill relating to Essential Commodities — are revolutionary in respect of farming sector, DVS lashed out at the Congress for creating unnecessary confusion among farming community.

D.V. Sadanandagowda (DVS) addressing the press meet in city as MP Pratap Simha looks on.

Contending that the Union Government led by Prime Minister Modi is a corruption-free Government, he said that the Centre is ready to talk to farmers, free of any political affiliations, if they are willing to come up with their own viable suggestions.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Sharannavarathri rituals at Palace

It's blooming time at Palace ahead of Navarathri.

Mysuru, Oct.8 (SSV)- A slew of programmes are lined up at the Palace in connection with Sharannavarathri festivities which will begin from Oct. 17. However, all rituals will be carried out keeping with the tradition sans participation or presence of family members, visitors and media, said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar in a press release.

M. Lakshminarayan, Private Secretary to Pramoda Devi, has said fixing Simha to the Golden Throne will be held on Oct. 17 between 6.15 am and 6.30 am.

(See RITUALS on page 6)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	**979**
Total positive cases	:	**39,590**
Discharges yesterday	:	**1,317**
Total discharges	:	**31,694**
Deaths yesterday	:	**09**
Total deaths	:	**840**
Total active cases	:	**7,056**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 8th October 2020

Online workshop for Kannada Teachers and Research Scholars

CIIL and NTS-I faculties at inaugural session of the workshop.

Mysuru, Oct.8- A five-day online training-cum-workshop on Testing and Evaluation for Assistant Professors, Lecturers, Teachers and Research Scholars of Kannada from all over India, began at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru on Oct.5.

In his inaugural address, Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, briefed about the activities of CIIL and its various schemes. He also emphasised the importance of item writing skills in process of assessment and evaluation.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge of NTS-I, stated that the workshop has been designed in such a way that it will benefit not only the scholars engaged in teaching and testing of Kannada language and literature but also all academic stakeholders who are part of an educational set up in general.

Dr. R. Shakunthala, Junior Resource Person (JRP)-Academic, welcomed.

The experts who have been invited to deliver lectures are Prof. A. Murigeppa, former Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi; Prof. Lakshmi Narayana Aurora, formerly of University of Mysore; Dr. B.K. Ravindranath, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore and Dr. M. N. Venkatesh, Government PU College, Sigli, Lakshmeshwara Taluk, Gadag.

Besides them NTS-I faculties Dr. V. Ilangovan, Dr. Biresh Kumar, Dr. R. Shakunthala, Dr. M. Manjunatha, K.K. Pradeepa and Technical JRPs Ancy Thomas, K. S. Raghavan, Ghazala Sulatana, Amit Kumar Jha and N. Kashyap will train the participants in various academic and technical sessions of this online workshop.

Prof. C. G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, Mysuru is overall patron of the workshop.

In all, sixty-five teachers, research scholars, who are engaged in teaching and research of Kannada from various Higher Secondary Schools, Universities and Colleges of India, are participating in this online training, according to a press release from CIIL.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT BANKS CAN DO WITH RISING DEPOSITS : ***The Coronavirus crisis has given banks idle time to fine-tune their house-keeping skills, meet the training needs of staff, focus on research and innovation, improve cyber security and adopt new information technology, etc. In the banking sector, the majority of staff above 55 years are not computer savvy. In the core banking environment, top bankers should be equipped with a daily updated Management Information System (MIS) and should be in a position to tell the NPA status and project credit potential of economic sectors instantly. Bankers should have advanced computer knowledge to monitor loan and investment activities in an efficient manner. The pandemic-related crisis has created educated unemployment which can lead to cyber frauds and documentation fraud. Every bank should have a fraud detection team to nip fraud attempts in the bud. The crisis has also brought more savings to banks than in several years before it. Now, it is the responsibility of the banks to protect the depositors' interest and at the same time to make the best use of people's savings.*** — *Sudhansu R. Das in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The donkey that grows dreadlocks

Poitou: Baudet du Poitou is a French donkey breed known primarily for their large size and their distinctive coat which, if left ungroomed for long periods of time, will form dreadlocks.

Originally bred in the Poitou region of France, Baudet du Poitou was once highly sought after all over the world, because of its size and strength. Poitou donkeys were raised to be used in breeding large mules known as Poitevin, once "regarded as the finest and strongest in France" and exported to various countries. In the former province of Poitou, donkey breeders would traditionally leave the animals' coats ungroomed, causing their long locks to form shaggy lumps known as 'cadenettes' or dreadlocks. These would sometimes grow so long that they reached the ground.

Today, Baudet du Poitou donkeys are primarily bred for their beauty and historical importance. The coat that was once treasured for its long dreadlocks is nowadays sheered by breeders for hygienic purposes, but there are still those who let their animals grow their traditional cadenettes.

Indonesian tribals have electric blue eyes

Jakarta: Indonesia, a country where majority of the population has dark hair and dark eyes. But some members of an indigenous tribe here have the most stunning electric blue eyes, because of genetic condition known as Waardenburg Syndrome.

Waardenburg Syndrome is believed to affect 1 in 42,000 people and the syndrome is characterized by some degree of hearing loss and pigmentation deficiencies, which can include bright blue eyes (or one blue eye and one black/brown eye). The visual effect of the syndrome is particularly impressive in ethnic groups where blue eyes are a rarity, as you can see the photo of a Buton tribal taken by amateur photographer Korchnoi Pasaribu.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the toxic level of acetaminophen?

If you exceed 4,000 MG of acetaminophen (Tylenol) in a day, you are risking liver damage. Acetaminophen overdose is the leading cause of liver damage in America. Every year almost 60,000 people go to the emergency room as the result of intentional or accidental acetaminophen overdose.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	207
Total positive cases	:	12,638
Total discharges	:	10,672
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	1,851

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	104
Total positive cases	:	4,771
Total discharges	:	3,516
Total deaths	:	83
Total active cases	:	1,161

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	103
Total positive cases	:	3,251
Total discharges	:	2,528
Total deaths	:	46
Total active cases	:	677

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	471
Total positive cases	:	19,573
Total discharges	:	15,109
Total deaths	:	324
Total active cases	:	4,140

Really...?

- *Even though Mercury is the closest planet to the sun, its surface can still be extremely cold. The temperature during the day can reach 840 degrees Fahrenheit (450 degrees Celsius), but at night, temperatures can get as low as minus 275 F (minus 170 C). That fluctuation equals a temperature swing of more than 1,100 F (600 C), the largest of any planet in the solar system.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.34

VOICE OF THE READER

Open field crying for attention

Sir,

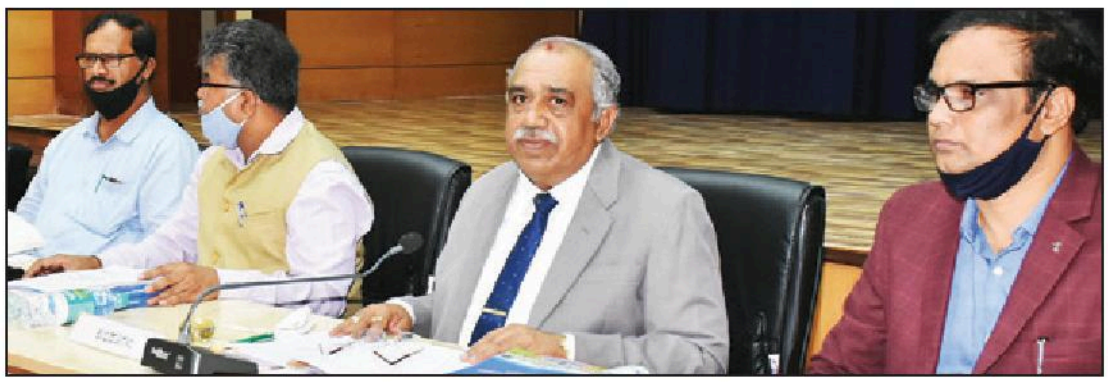
The open field adjacent to Mathrumandali Special School in Gokulam II Stage has become a nuisance for us (senior citizens) as both humans and animals (including pets) use the space as urinals.

The stray dogs are a menace in the area as they fight to get their share of litter thrown by residents so also the drunkards who throw the bottles and food packages both inside the adjacent Park and in the open field. Illegal dumping of construction debris is another nuisance. Will the area Corporator or the MCC authorities concerned look into this?

— Srirangarajan

Gokulam
7.10.2020

Mysore University to start 13 online courses



Mysuru, Oct.8 (RKB&SSV)- Keeping in view safety of students due to COVID, the University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to start 13 online courses soon. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has already given its consent for these courses.

This was ratified in a special Academic Council meeting held here yesterday. Chairing the meeting, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of UoM, said this meeting should have been held in March this year but it was held now due to closure of colleges following outbreak of COVID-19.

The online courses are: BBA, BCA, B.Com, M.Com, MCA (two year), Master of Science (Information Technology), MBA, MBA (Dual Specialisation), MBA (Finance), MBA (Human Resources Management), MBA (Marketing Management), MBA (Operation Management) and MBA (Supply Chain Management).The fees will remain the same.

Convocation

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the Varsity is planning to request Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deliver the Centenary Convocation address online. Once they get green signal from Prime Minister's Office, they will discuss with the Chancellor and Governor Vajubhai R. Vala to fix the Convocation date, he said.

"Any University, which is within 100 ranking of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) can start online courses. Due to COVID-19, the ranking has been increased from 50 to 100. Since UoM has secured 27th place in ranking, it can start online courses," Prof. Hemantha Kumar added.

Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar (Administration), asked the Chairmen of all Departments to include their subjects in online courses. Starting of online courses will further enhance prestige of the Varsity, he added.

The meeting also renewed the affiliation of 78 institutions in Mysuru district, 32 in Mandya, 17 in Chamarajanagar and 169 in Hassan.

Semester results announced

Mysuru, Oct. 8- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), B.N. Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of undergraduate VI semester examinations held in Sept. 2020. The results are available in the college website *http://www.jsscacs.edu.in* or *www.result.jsscacs.edu.in.* Last date for re-totalling and photocopy is Oct.12. and last date for re-valuation is Oct. 15, according to Dr. H. C. Honnappa, Principal.

Webinar on 'Emotional Well-being of Adolescents' on Oct. 10

Mysuru, Oct.8- Excel Public School, Mysuru, in association with Indian Academy of Paediatrics (Mysore Branch) and Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA) is organising a webinar on 'Physical and Emotional Well-being of Adolescents' on Saturday (Oct. 10) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

Dr. Mothi *Dr. Balaji* *Dr. Prashanth*

Coinciding with World Mental Health Day, the event aims to help understand how to cope with stress and related conditions plaguing this section of society in the current scenario and how the parents, teachers and other care-givers can help them face it.

Eminent Paediatricians from city, Dr. S.N. Mothi, Dr. M.D. Balaji and Dr. M.R. Prashanth will be speaking on 'Connecting with Adolescents', 'Pubertal Changes - What Parents and Teachers need to know' and 'Emotional Management with Teenagers' respectively.

This webinar is open for students, parents and teachers and will be available on YouTube (LIVE), *http://bit.ly/epswebinarlive,* according to a press release from Excel Public School.

Calling prospective entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka (CEDOK), Mysuru, has invited applications from prospective entrepreneurs to undergo training in food processing skills and entrepreneurship at Karnataka Institute for Agricultural Marketing on Hunsur Road in city.

SC candidates who have applied for self-employment opportunities in various other Government Departments will be given preference in admission.

Other SC candidates also can apply. Last date for registration is Oct.9.

For details, call Mob: 73534-74649 or 83107-38819.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 8)

- **Kanchipuram - A.G. Babu Sah Silk Cloth Merchant:** Dasara Deepavali Festival Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, up to 7 pm. [No entry for children and those above 60 years]
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 16th edition of Bombe Mane, an exhibition of exquisite dolls, Bombe Mane auditorium, #91, above 'Aamrapali Sarees' shop, Nazarbad Main Road, up to 7.30 pm.
- **Garment Factories:** Stock clearance sale of branded clothes (ladies, gents and children) with huge discounts, Hotel Pai Vista, opp. Sub-urban Bus Stand, **up to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 9)

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- **Kanchipuram - A.G. Babu Sah Silk Cloth Merchant:** Dasara Deepavali Festival Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 7 pm.** [No entry for children and those above 60 years]
- **JSS College for Women - IQAC and Library & Information Centre:** National Webinar on 'Access E-Resources for Academic and Research Excellence,' resource person - Dr. I.R.N. Goudar, Adjunct Professor, Adichunchanagiri University and Mangalore University, [Registration: https://forms.gle/dN6qK33jjUZ9pSCKA], **11 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Akashavani:** Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

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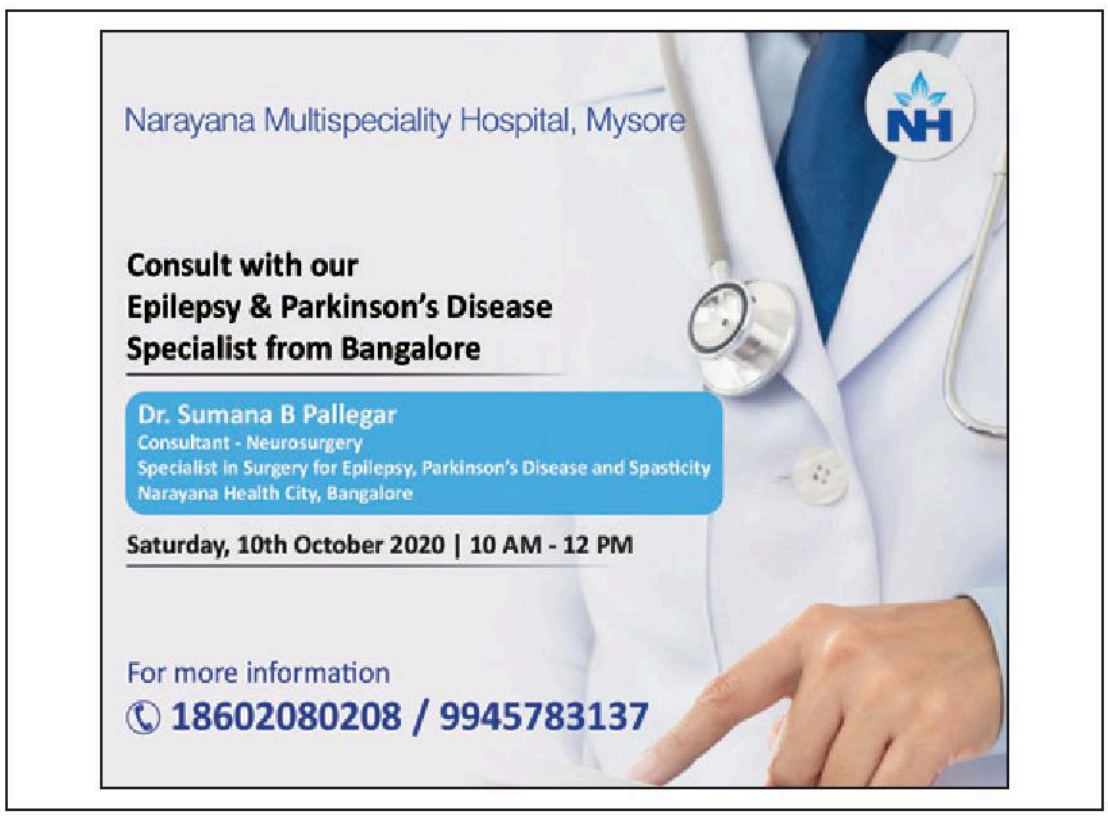
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NEWS BRIEFS

Skill Training

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, will be conducting free skill development programme in which poor unemployed candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma or BE (Mechanical) will be provided free training in turner, miller, grinder, fitter, mechanical assembly, CNC-turning, milling, grinding, CNC programmer and designer, mechanical Catia, UG, Pro-E, mCAM, CAD, solidworks, tool room machinist and post diploma in tool design among others. Interested candidates are requested to visit www.kaushalkar.com for details and apply before Oct. 15. Attractive stipend will be provided for SC/ ST candidates. On successful completion of training, free job assistance will also be provided. [Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315 or 91416-29598].

College Development Committee members

Following directions from NR MLA Tanveer Sait, the following persons have been appointed as the College Development Committee Members of Government PU College, Rajendranagar (Kesare): Tanveer Sait - President; M.N. Mahadev - Vice-President; Vasudeva, Padmanabhan, M.D. Latha and Suresh - Members representing Parents/ Guardians; Chandru Kumar - Member (Academic); R. Pooja (II PUC - Commerce) and G. Manoj (II PUC - Arts) - Student Representatives; S. Ravishankar - Senior lecturer; H.M. Nanjundaswamy (Principal) - Member-Secretary [98441-69352].

Ph.D awardee

B.M. Indrukumar has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'An Empirical Study of Household Expenditure on Higher Education in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Indira.

KRS Water Level

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Today	124.80
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	6,370 cusecs
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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.14 ft
Inflow	1,172 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.99 ft
Inflow	1,900 cusecs
Outflow	1,750 cusecs

COVID test to be made mandatory for tourists: Minister Dr. Sudhakar

Restrictions on Dasara celebrations in Madikeri

Madikeri, Oct. 8 (SSV)- Instructions have been given to set new and improved guidelines to ensure Corona does not spread from the visiting tourists in the State, said Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Speaking to media here on Tuesday, the Minister said that guidelines like compulsory COVID-19 test for tourists, physical checking of tourists using Police, Health and Revenue Department staff at tourist places are incorporated in the new guidelines.

Dr. Sudhakar also held a meeting with Kodagu District Administration and gave instructions to control the spread of pandemic in the district. There are certain shortcomings in health services in the district which will be sorted out soon and measures will also be taken to address scarcity of medical staff, he said.

From Green to Red?

On the mortality rate, he said Kodagu was in green zone earlier, but mortality has increased after unlock relaxations. Certain strong decisions will have to be taken in order to ensure Dasara celebrations do not lead to wide spread transmission, he said. Local MLAs also gave suggestions for strict implementation of the guidelines at the meeting.

Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar being felicitated with traditional 'Odi Kathi' in Madikeri on Tuesday.

Meeting highlights

• Twenty out of 100 people tested in the district came out positive, 70 percent are under home isolation. Only 30 percent are contacted by health staff. Every positive person should be contacted and registered.

• Tracing of positive persons should be done. Primary and secondary contacts must be traced and tested to control the spread.

• Death audit should be conducted daily.

• 22 percent of senior citizens have co-morbidities and should be tested and reverse isolated at homes and monitored constantly.

• Local people should be inducted to Booth-level Task Force Committee. Swab should be collected at hospitals. Tests should be increased. A minimum 500-600 samples are to be tested every day. Contract staff may be hired, if required.

• 17 Resident Doctors to be deployed in Taluk Hospitals.

• Reason for increase in COVID cases at Gonikoppa, Napoklu, Suntikoppa must be found out and evaluation done.

• Vigilance on those visiting home stays. COVID test compulsory for tourists visiting Kodagu.

• Gathering is restricted to 50 persons. There will be restriction on taking bath at Talacauvery during Theerthodbhava on Oct. 17.

• Members of the deceased families can wear PPE kit and participate in last rites of COVID patients.

The Minister also instructed to ensure all guidelines are meticulously implemented and followed.

MLAs K.G. Bopaiah and Appachu Ranjan, MLC Sunil Subramani, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President B.A. Harish, Vice-President Lokeshwari Gopal and others were present.

COVID-19 treatment: ZP members train guns on Private Hospitals over hefty bills

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RK&SSV)- Mysur Zilla Panchayat (ZP) members, cutting across party lines, urged the State Government to put an end to alleged fleecing of citizens by Private Hospitals in the name of treating Corona positive patients.

At the ZP meeting held here on Tuesday, they said Private Hospitals were collecting lakhs of rupees from relatives of COVID-19 patients and were not handing over patients' bodies till the settlement of bills. The Private Hospitals were misusing the current situation.

Beerihundi Basavanna, Pushpa Amarnath, Chandrika Suresh and other members said, Private Hospital managements say no beds or ventilators if general public approach them. However, everything was available for the rich and influential people. In the name of treatment, they were collecting Rs. 60,000 and only giving tablets for fever. Artificial scarcity of beds and ventilators are being created by hospitals to cheat the general public, the ZP members alleged.

They said soon after admission of Corona positive patients, they were shifted to ICU and charged lakhs of rupees under the garb of giving oxygen for breathlessness. The poor and downtrodden have to sell land and ornaments to clear the hospital bills.

ZP CEO D. Bharathi, ZP President Parimala Shyam and Vice-President M.V. Gowramma Somashekar during the ZP meeting in city on Tuesday.

On the one hand, the State Government has ramped up testing and on the other the officials were asking Corona positive patients to get admitted to Private Hospitals due to non-availability of beds at COVID Care Centres. Need of the hour was to book criminal cases against those Hospitals which were 'cheating' people in the name of COVID treatment, the said.

Three ventillors

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. R. Venkatesh said there were only three ventilators in each of Government Hospitals in every taluk. So, patients with breathing problems were referred to Mysuru for immediate treatment.

Agitated over this, Pushpa Amarnath slammed Health Department for having just three ventilators and alleged that officials were taking money from Private Hospitals to create scarcity in healthcare facility.

ZP CEO D. Bharathi said arrangements were being made to have 50 oxygenated beds in every Taluk Hospital for treatment of Corona patients in rural areas.

To which account will mask fine amount go?

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (PM&SSV)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Opposition Leader M.U. Subbaiah sought to know to which account the fine collected from the citizens for not wearing face mask will be credited.

At the General Council Meeting held here on Tuesday, he wanted a clarification whether the fine amount will be deposited to the MCC account or Home Department account.

Clarifying his doubt, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said initially, the Police Department did not have 'head of account' to deposit fine collected from public for not wearing face mask. So, as per directions of the State Government, both Police and Corporation personnel were jointly conducting raid and imposing fine which was coming to the MCC account.

However, last week, the Government has allowed the Police Department to create 'head of account' and now the fine amount would go to their account, he added.

No request yet from Dist. Administration to run 'Dasara Special' buses

File photo of a fleet of Dasara special buses parked in front of Chamaraja Wadiyar statue for flagging off ceremony.

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Dr. Shivayogi Kalasad

Mysuru, Oct.8 - The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is waiting for an official communication either from the District Administration or from the Dasara Executive Committee regarding operating special buses during Dasara which will kickstart on Oct.17.

The State Government is awaiting reply from the Union Government to its special plea to allow 2,000 persons inside the Palace premises to witness the *Jumboo Savari* procession on Oct. 26 and also 1,500 persons inside the Palace to witness cultural programmes for all nine days.

Without permission from the Government of India, the Karnataka Government did not want to go ahead with its usual preparations. Besides, Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa has made it mandatory to celebrate this year's Dasara in a simple manner due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Shivayogi Kalasad, Managing Director, KSRTC, told *Star of Mysore* that so far, they have not received any official communication from the Mysuru District Administration or from the Dasara Committee seeking operation of 'Dasara Special' buses from all over the State. Every year, the KSRTC operates around 500 'Dasara Special' buses between Bengaluru and Mysuru and equal number of buses from other districts.

In fact, the State Transport Corporation was earning major revenue from running special buses during 10-day Dasara festival in Mysuru. However, Coronavirus has eclipsed transport sector so much that the people are not ready to travel in public transport despite strictly following Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

After relaxation of rules, the MD said the occupancy was around 50 per cent on an average on all days. This was much better when compared to the scenario just after lifting of lockdown with 8-10 passengers in each bus. Now, as against the total 54 seats, the occupancy was around 25 which was a matter of satisfaction.

The Corporation was also running the air-conditioned buses with all precautions such as fixing the air condition level less than 24, complete sanitisation of vehicle after each trip, thermal screening of each patient and proper ventilation. The number of passengers travelling in these A/C buses is very less when compared to pre-COVID times.

Ready with buses

Dr. Kalasad said the Corporation will require just 78 hours of time to run 'Dasara Special' buses soon after the receipt of request from the District Administration or Dasara Committee. The drivers and conductors are ready to work overtime to fetch more revenue for KSRTC in the wake of huge loss suffered due to suspension of bus services for over three months during the general lockdown.

The occupancy rate has not seen any major jump due to spike in Corona positive cases in many districts. So, the movement of people from one district to another has reduced a lot as they prefer private vehicles than the public transport. This has naturally delivered a deadly blow to the State Transport Corporation, he said.

"I don't know how many people are ready to go to Mysuru to see Dasara festival amid the pandemic and with COVID test mandatory for tourists too. KSRTC wants people to come and enjoy Dasara by following guidelines," he observed.

It may be mentioned here that KSRTC had operated 2,500 special buses during Dasara celebrations in 2018 and 2019.

Face mask: Govt. slashes fine amount

From Rs.1,000 to Rs.250 in cities; Rs.500 to Rs.100 in rural areas

Bengaluru, Oct. 8 (SSV)- Following public outcry against hefty fine amount for not wearing face mask and experts' suggestion, the State Government has slashed the fine amount in urban areas from Rs.1,000 to Rs.250 and from Rs.500 to Rs.100 in rural areas.

In a press release here, Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa has said the State Government was making all efforts to contain COVID-19 pandemic by making it mandatory to use face mask, sanitiser and maintaining safe distance due to non-availability of a suitable vaccine so far.

Recently, the Government had decided to impose a fine of Rs.1,000 in urban areas and Rs.500 in rural areas for not wearing mask in public and crowded places.

However, in the wake of strong opposition from citizens and opinion by experts, the fine amount has been reduced to Rs.250 in urban areas and Rs.100 in rural areas with an immediate effect. The Government will appeal to all citizens to follow guidelines voluntarily to keep themselves safe from the pandemic, he added.

Mysore Varsity plans to convert Guest House into COVID Care Centre

Mysuru, Oct.8 (RKB&SSV)- University of Mysore (UoM) is planning to convert the Varsity Guest House into COVID Care Centre as a precautionary measure in the wake of plans to resume the academic activities from Nov. 1.

At the Academic Council Meeting held here on Wednesday, Prof. G.Venkatesh Kumar, Dean, Science and Technology and Professor of Psychology, Department of Studies in Psychology, said around 8,000 students study in various Departments of the Varsity. Besides, there are 23 hostels in which hundreds of boys and girls stay. It was learnt that the University was making preparations to begin classes from Nov. 1.

In the interest of students and faculty, it was necessary to have COVID Care Centre in the campus as a safety measure, he said.

The UoM Guest House which is presently shut can be converted into a 10-bed COVID Care Centre at least till the situation improves, he said adding that an ambulance has to be stationed in the campus to attend to any emergency cases.

Agreeing with the proposal, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM said, it was a good decision and promised to do it immediately. In fact, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has convened a meeting to step up vigilance in the campus following spike in Corona positive cases.

The Guest House in Manasagangothri campus will be temporarily converted into 10-bed COVID Care Centre and request the District Administration to post necessary health staff to treat patients. Efforts will be made to procure an ambulance under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, he said.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 8- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Shankar Mutt, Uttaradi Mutt, Ramanuja Road, Agrahara. Tyagaraja Road, Sunnadakeri, Hosakeri and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

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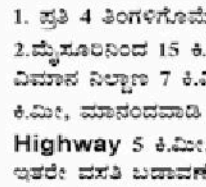

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Howdah Elephant rehearses

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Abhimanyu, with his Mahout Vasanth walking next to him and the weight on his back, led other elephants Vijaya, Kaveri, Gopi and Vikram during the training, which was supervised by Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) M.G. Alexander, Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj and elephant caretakers Rangaraju and Akram.

During previous years, the Dasara elephants were being trained to familiarise them on *Jumboo Savari* route and last year, Arjuna had carried the weight from the Palace, passing through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Old RMC Circle, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) and Nelson Mandela Road to reach the Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap.

It may be recalled that Abhimanyu had participated in Srirangapatna Dasara and had carried the wooden howdah *(Ambari)* four times and was also carrying the 750-kg wooden howdah during rehearsals for *Jumboo Savari* during previous Dasaras.

Sharannavarathri rituals

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This is an important event as the transformation process of empowering a Seat — Asana to become a powerful Simhasana — Throne, is symbolically done by fixing the 'Simha' just before ascending the Throne on the first day of Navarathri. Lion is known as King of Jungle and a powerful animal. Even Goddess Durga is shown sitting on a Lion. Thus a King sitting on a Throne is akin to sitting on a Lion, the symbol of power. Without Simha, the Throne is devoid of its power.

This is followed by Kankana Dharane to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at Chamundi Thotti from 7.45 am to 8.15 am. At 10 am, Pattada Aane, Pattada Kudure and Pattada Hasu will be brought to Sawar Thotti. Then Kalasa Puja and other rituals related to ascending the Throne will start at 10.45 am. This is followed by ascending the Throne by Yaduveer. During this time, Goddess Chamundeshwari will be brought from Chamundi Thotti to Kannadi Thotti.

Saraswathi Puja

On Oct. 21, the much-awaited Saraswathi Puja will take place at 9.45 am. On Oct. 23, there will be Kalarathri at Kannadi Thotti at 9.45 am. In the evening, there will be Khas Durbar by Yaduveer.

On Oct. 25, Pattada Aane, Pattada Kudure and Pattada Hasu will arrive at Aane Bagilu at 6 am. This is followed by Chandi homa at 6.15 am. At 6.28 am, Khas Ayudhas (weapons) are sent to Sri Kodi Someshwara Swamy temple through Aane Bagilu. After puja, the same are brought to Kalyan Mantap at 7.20 am. At 10.50 am, Ayudha Puja will be performed at Kalyan Mantap. On the same day, evening durbar will be held. This is followed by Simha Visarjane (dismantling of Simha).

On Oct. 26 (Vijayadashami Day), there will be Utthara Puja to Khas Ayudhas at Kalyan Mantap at 9.45 am. It is followed by sending Khas Ayudhas to Sri Bhuvaneshwari Temple after Utthara Puja. Then Vijaya Yatre and Shami Puja will take place. After this, Goddess Chamundeshwari will be sent from Kannadi Thotti to Chamundi Thotti.

The dismantling of the Golden Throne will be held on Nov. 5 at 9.30 am and then kept in strong room inside the Palace. It may be recalled the assembling of Golden Throne took place on Sept. 18.

CM wants only 500 people

inside and outside Palace on Jumboo Savari day

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SSV)- With no signs of drop in COVID-19 pandemic cases across the State in general and Mysuru district in particular, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is learnt to have decided that only 500 persons should be allowed both inside and outside the Palace to witness the colourful 'Jumboo Savari' procession on Vijayadashami Day on Oct. 26.

Sources privy to the CM told *Star of Mysore* that the CM had already given instruction to Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar not to make any statement regarding the attendance of people on Vijayadashami Day as well as for cultural programmes on all nine-days which are likely to be held inside the Palace.

Besides, the CM has said that only a bare minimum people should be allowed atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 17 for the inauguration of Dasara festivities. The spike in Corona positive cases has become a matter of worry for the CM because of which he wanted the *Nada Habba* to be celebrated in most simple manner.

Health Department had already warned Yediyurappa about inability to handle any outbreak of COVID-19 cases during Dasara festival if thousands of tourists flock the city.

Already, all hospital beds were full and there is shortage of oxygen too. This has made the District Administration to work on a war-footing to improve health facility at least in the Government setup.

CM Yediyurappa

Chief guest to be decided in two days?

The sources said the CM was yet to decide chief guest for the inauguration of this year's Dasara festival since it has been scaled down to the maximum.

Last year, the Government had invited noted Kannada littérateur and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee, Prof. S.L. Bhyrappa to open the Dasara event.

This time, Yediyurappa was yet to decide because of his hectic schedule. The name is expected to be finalised in next two days. Even there is no word of giving 'Asthan Vidwan' State Award that is conferred on a renowned artiste during Dasara.

Not finalised

Meanwhile, District Minister Somashekar said except the inaugural event on Oct. 17, nothing has been finalised yet including the artistes to be invited to perform in Palace.

Usually, the artistes of national and international repute are booked at least a month in advance but this time, none of them have been contacted due to confusion over number of people to be allowed inside the Palace premises to watch the cultural events.

"I know only eight days are left for the Dasara opening. I am not sure about the availability of artistes as they too are scared of COVID-19 situation. Ultimately, the CM will take a final call," he added.

Video-conferencing

Meanwhile, the CM is holding a video-conferencing with Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), Superintendents of Police (SPs), Commissioners of Police, District Health Officers (DHOs) of Mysuru, Ballari, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Dharwad, Belagavi, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Udupi and Uttara Kannada today (Oct. 8) at 3 pm to take stock of COVID-19 situation. Some of the districts have become hotspots with more number of positive cases and casualties being reported daily.

After the meeting, the CM is likely to announce new steps to be taken to contain pandemic in the coming days as the situation was slightly out of control now.

Dasara illumination

from 7 pm to 9 pm: Minister

Dasara illumination trials at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SBD&DM)- Even as uncertainty continues over the extent of Dasara-2020 celebrations, District Minister S.T. Somashekar asserted that the Dasara inauguration will take place atop Chamundi Hill on Oct.17 in the presence of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa. Speaking to press persons after holding a Dasara preparatory meeting with officials at the new Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar here yesterday, Somashekar said that only 250 persons will be allowed for the inauguration.

Noting that last year, 100 km roads of the city were illuminated for Dasara, he said that this year, it will be limited to 50 km and the timings too will be restricted to just two hours (7 pm to 9 pm) instead of three-and-a-half hours last year.

Maintaining that organisation of Dasara was not his decision alone, Somashekar said that the 27-member High Power Dasara Committee headed by CM is the total authority to decide on the extent of Dasara celebration.

PM launches Corona awareness campaign

New Delhi, Oct. 8 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched a public movement to promote wearing of masks, maintaining social distance and regular hand wash for protection against Coronavirus infection.

In a series of posts on social media, the PM said that following the practices of wearing a mask, maintaining social distance and regular use of hand wash will help people win the battle against COVID. He appealed everyone to unite in the fight against Corona.

"India's COVID-19 fight is people-driven and gets great strength from our COVID Warriors. Our collective efforts have helped saved many lives. We have to continue the momentum and protect our citizens from the virus.

"Let us always remember: Wear a mask. Wash hands. Follow social distancing. Practice 'Do Gaj Ki Doori.' Together, we will succeed. Together, we will win against COVID-19," the PM said.

The Union Cabinet had yesterday approved the campaign to promote practice of wearing masks, maintaining social distancing and regular hand wash for protection against the Coronavirus infection.

The campaign is being launched with the aim to encourage People's Participation.

Under the campaign, a COVID-19 pledge will be taken by all. A concerted action plan will be implemented by Central Government Ministries and Departments and State Governments and Union Territories.

The highlights of the campaign include region-specific targeted communication in high case-load districts; simple and easily understandable messages to reach every citizen; dissemination throughout the country using all media platforms; banners and posters at public places; involving frontline workers and targeting beneficiaries of Government schemes.

Besides, hoardings, wall paintings, electronic display boards in Government premises; involvement of local and national influencers to drive home the message; Running mobile vans for regular awareness generation; Audio messages; pamphlets/ brochures on awareness; Seeking support of Local Cable Operators for running COVID messages and coordinated media campaign across platforms for effective outreach and impact are the other objectives of the campaign.

Mangaluru student among three missing in city

H.V. Krishna

Abhishek

Julan Shah

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (KS)- In separate incident, a student from Mangaluru is among three persons, who have gone missing from city.

In the first incident, a 55-year-old employee of Maharaja's College in city, has gone missing after remaining absent for work on Sept. 18. The missing person is H.V. Krishna. He is 5.3 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a shirt and pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Krishna may contact Lakshmipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418320 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second incident, a 22-year-old student, a native of Mangaluru, who is pursuing his Mechanical Engineering course at The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in Mysuru, has gone missing. The missing student is Abhishek, son of Amruth Mugali of Kavur, Mangaluru. According to the complaint lodged at Ashokapuram Police Station, Abhishek had come to Mysuru to pay the college fee on Sept. 23 and left the hostel on Sept. 25 to Mangaluru. He had called his father over mobile phone and had told him that he had left the hostel to Mangaluru. The complaint further states that when his father called him over the phone at about 6.30 pm on Sept. 25, the phone was switched off and he has not returned to his home.

In the third incident, a 26-year-old resident of Ashokapuram 11th Cross, who was working at a textile shop at Chennai, is missing.

The missing person in Julan Shah. According to the complaint lodged by his wife Sharada with Ashokapuram Police on Feb. 6, 2019, Shah was working at a textile shop at Chennai since a year and used to deposit money to her bank account regularly but stopped depositing money since six months. She has further stated in the complaint that Julan's mobile phone was switched off and he has not returned back. Julan has a tattoo of a heart with the name 'JULAN' inside it on his right arm and of a scorpion on his left arm.

Those having any information about Abhishek and Julan, may contact Ashokapuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418321 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Man avails Rs. 96 lakh Bank loan after allegedly producing fake documents

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RK&KS)- Authorities of Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Co-operative Bank Limited, have lodged a complaint against a man for allegedly producing fake documents and availing a loan of Rs. 96 lakh from the Bank. G.V. Balu, a resident of Nrupatunga Road 1st Cross at Kuvempunagar, is the accused.

Based on the complaint lodged by Bank's General Manager (GM) K.N. Nataraju, Devaraja Police have registered a case on Oct. 1 under IPC Section 465, 467, 470, 471 and 420. Inspector Prasanna Kumar is investigating.

In his complaint, the Bank General Manager has stated that Balu, while availing the loan of Rs. 96 lakh, had produced the mortgage deed and instead of registering it in the name of the Bank at the Sub-Registrar's Office, he (Balu) had used fake seals and signatures to make the mortgage deed look genuine and produced the same to the Bank and availed the loan.

While verifying the documents, the Bank authorities found differences in the documents produced to the Bank and the documents produced while mortgaging the site, the complaint said.

The Bank GM has also stated that when the Bank authorities enquired Balu about it, Balu is said to have confessed of committing the mistake and had also given a letter in this regard in writing.

Nataraju has accused Balu of creating a fake document of Site No. 586 at Nachanahallipalya, mortgaged the same to the Bank and has availed the loan.

Meanwhile, Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar, speaking to *SOM,* said that when the accused was summoned to the Police Station for enquiry, he (Balu) had stated that the documents were not fake and all the documents produced by him were original and genuine. Hence, to find out the truth, we are investigating.

Dy.SP Ganapathy suicide case

HC refuses to stay George's appeal against hearing

K.J. George

Bengaluru, Oct. 8- In what is said to be a setback for former Congress Minister and current MLA K.J. George in the Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case, a Judge of the Karnataka High Court (HC) has refused to hear the plea of the former Minister, which sought a stay on the hearings in Peoples Representative Special Court and the summons issued to him in connection with the case.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj, who took up George's plea yesterday, refused to hear the petition by putting up a note 'Not before me.' As such, George will now have to wait till his plea is transferred to another Bench of the High Court.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy, who was serving at Mangaluru, allegedly committed suicide at a lodge in Madikeri in 2016, accusing the then Home Minister K.J. George and senior IPS Officers A.M. Prasad and Pranab Mohanty of harassment.

R.R. Nagar Assembly by-poll

Congress announces candidate

Bengaluru, Oct. 8 (KMS&DM)- The Opposition, Congress party, yesterday announced its candidates for R.R. Nagar Assembly segment by-poll and the election to the Legislative Council seat from South-West (SW) Graduates Constituency.

Congress has fielded H. Kusuma, wife of late IAS Officer D.K. Ravi for R.R. Nagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru City and Ramesh Babu, a JD(S) defector, for S-W Graduates Constituency.

Kusuma, daughter of JD(S) leader Hanumantharayappa and a new entrant to politics, had joined Congress just a couple of days ago, while Ramesh Babu, a former JD(S) MLC, had joined Congress a few days ago.

Congress has already named former Minister and senior party leader T.B. Jayachandra for the by-poll from Sira Assembly segment in Tumakuru.

Meanwhile, Hanumantharayappa, who is said to be close to KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, too has quit JD(S) to join Congress, it is learnt. The ruling BJP and JD(S) are yet to announce their party candidates.

While the by-poll to R.R. Nagar and Sira Assembly constituencies is scheduled to take place on Nov. 3, the polls to the four Legislative Council seats is slated for Oct. 28.

Obituary

B. Shivalingu

Mysuru, Oct. 8- B. Shivalingu (75), son of Goralingi Basavegowda and a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind a daughter and three sons.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Vidwan Basavarajaiah

Vidwan M.N. Basavarajaiah (97), retired Senior Research Scholar of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) and a resident of Vidyanagar, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind four daughters and a son.

Last rites were performed at Chikkarangapura in Tiptur taluk of Tumakuru district this noon.

Dr. K. Md. Dastagir

Dr. K. Md. Dastagir (85), retired Medical Superintendent at Southern Railways and a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away on Oct. 6 at a private hospital in city.

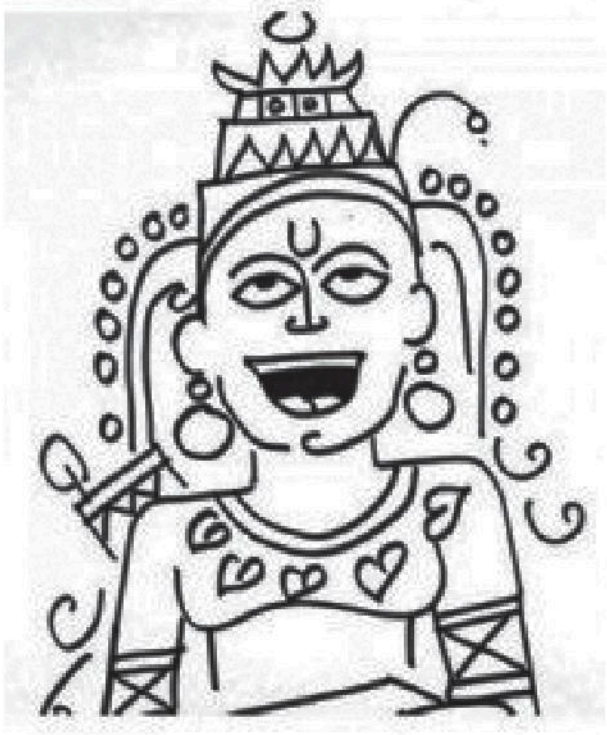
He leaves behind his wife, four sons and a daughter.

Namaz-e-Janaza and the burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road yesterday, according to family sources.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Laughter is Power



On the day of Rama's coronation, in the middle of the royal court, Lakshman started to laugh. Everyone wondered who was Lakshman laughing at. Was he laughing at Ayodhya, victim of Palace politics who had to bow before a pair of footwear for 14 years? Was he laughing at Kaushalya who always wanted to see her son crowned king? Was he laughing at Kaikeyi for all her plans to become queen mother had failed? Was he laughing at Bharat for letting go of an opportunity to be king?

Was he laughing at his mother Sumitra, and his brother, Shatrughna, who would always be servants no matter who was king? Was he laughing at Sugriva who got Ram to kill his brother to be king or at Vibhishan who became king because he sided with his brother's enemy? Was he laughing at Jambuvan because the bear was too old and so was overshadowed by Hanuman? Was he laughing at Hanuman who set his own tail aflame to save Ram's wife and got nothing in exchange? Was he laughing at Sita who had to prove through a trial by fire that she was chaste when she was liberated from Lanka? Was he laughing at Ram for ending up with a wife of soiled reputation?

But Lakshman was laughing at no one. He was laughing at a tragedy that was about to unfold. He could see Nidra, the Goddess of sleep, approaching him. He had requested her to leave him alone for 14 years so that he could serve Ram. The 14 years were up and he had to keep his word, fall into deep slumber exactly when he was about to see the one thing he desired most in life – his beloved brother, Ram, being crowned king.

Why did Lakshman's laughter make people insecure? It is because laughter is power. When we laugh at someone, we feel safe, secure, unthreatened, even powerful. However, when someone laughs at us, we feel insulted, humiliated, uncomfortable, even powerless.

The many comedy shows on television and internet make us laugh because they make fun of others, usually those who we want to mock: Politicians, Bollywood stars, macho men, feminists, gays, lesbians, the rich, the glamorous, the beautiful. We often do not see the power dynamics involved in laughter. Neuropsychologists and philosophers believe humans first laughed to express shared relief at the passing of danger, when the prey gave the predator a slip, or a predator, after days of hunger, finally found food. It had to do with feelings of security and trust. This is the reason that everyone laughs when the boss laughs, and we crack jokes about the boss only behind his or her back.

Those who laugh at themselves, or let others crack jokes about them, are seen as sports; they allow others to feel powerful at their expense. But sometimes jokes hit too close to home and strike our deepest insecurities. And then, we snarl.

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Change for the sake of changing

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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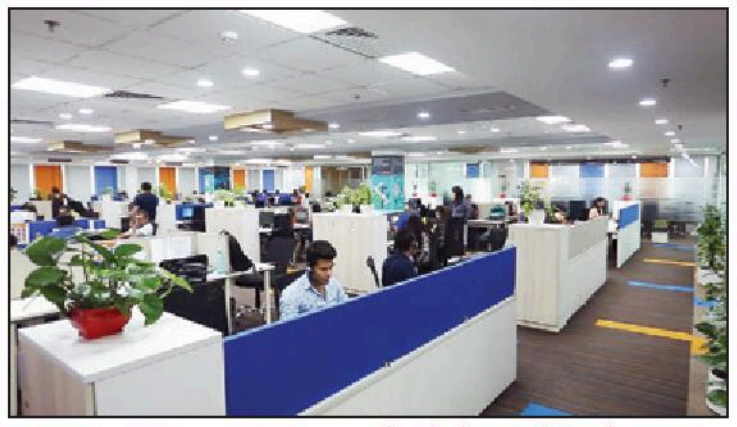

Anyway, my sermon on the job market does not take away the right of any individual to look for a job of his choice which gives him or her inner satisfaction. Choosing a job is in your hands but not choosing your boss! So, if you want your ideas to be heard, one should be lucky to have a boss with receptive ears. If one has to change, then one needs to get out of his or her comfort zone and this is what no one wants.

An upset girl stormed into her home shouting at nobody in particular. "No one in my office has any respect for my work, I am so frustrated." Her father who was watching her drama quietly told her "calm down, have this glass of water. I have a small gift for you. It is time you drove your car to the office and I have decided to give my old car to you. But before you take it, I want you to do a small errand. Take this car to a mechanic and ask them the resale value of this car, first thing in the morning."

Ballal

The girl did not understand the reason for this strange request of her father. But nevertheless she did as told by her father. She came back and told her father "the mechanic offered to buy this car for 50,000 rupees and that too as a favour to you." The father then asked his daughter to visit the *kabadiwala* and find out the value of the car. The *kabadi* offered just Rs. 20,000. Lastly the gentleman asked his daughter to go and check the value at the vintage car club. The daughter was in for a shock. The car club members were ready to offer upto Rs. 5 lakh since this was an antique car, still in operation and in good condition too !

The father then explained to the daughter. "You personally went to all the three places and saw yourself the different value the car fetched. If one wants any product or service to be appreciated then one has to go to the right place. So shouting and getting angry that your services are not being valued has no meaning since you chose to continue to work in that office. If your services are not being appreciated, quit the office and look for an office which values your inputs. You will find one."

An excellent WhatsApp story, makes one feel happy. But what is the ground reality at least in India. Do you really get a job or a vocation at will? No, not at all. My own son-in-law, who is a chemical engineer from IIT, is working as a banker in Singapore! I had so many MBAs working as receptionists and accounts clerks in hotels all over India. There are hundreds of such examples all over.

In the above story, the father assumed that his daughter's vision was right. What if her boss was right in rejecting her vision and ideas? I have personally attended hundreds of presentations in which young hopefuls present their views and most of them think that they have the right answers for the woes of the company. But when the boss has to decide taking a helicopter view of the issues, he sees it in a different perspective and takes a decision which in his view is right for the company.

Most of the new bright recruits, fresh from the college, come with brand new bookish ideas. They feel that all the present sops are to be junked and new ones implemented. My daughter was working for an Australian Bank and she once told me that the bank relied upon a very old software platform called "Midance." They wanted to change this and so they invested about 30 million dollars for a new software. The result, a huge flop and so quietly they dumped the new system and went back to their tried and trusted software.

I have been given to understand that in the US many old companies still operate on an antique software platform called "Cobol." I am not against change but change for the sake of changing is not good.

In India, unemployment is so high young hopefuls study a subject and end up doing something else for their livelihood. For the post of peons, I have interviewed hundreds of Master's degree holders and rejected them too. There is another issue. The quality of education is not even across the country. I have come across scores of double grads who cannot write a simple sentence of english. So ultimately what happens is that certain colleges get preference and their students get placed. There is a golden rule in an interview. Never appoint an over-qualified man for any post since he or she accepts the post in sheer desperation but are so much frustrated inside, it shows in their work output.

In India, Government jobs are premium, that too jobs which are potential for bribes and side money like Excise, Customs, Police, Registration, Sales Tax, Revenue Department, etc., in the State Government and one has to shell out money to get placed in any position. After getting posted, one has to shell out money to get premium posting too. Of course, the big advantage is that if one gets a premium posting then one can recover the bribe money in no time.

Anyway, my sermon on the job market does not take away the right of any individual to look for a job of his choice which gives him or her inner satisfaction. Choosing a job is in your hands but not choosing your boss! So, if you want your ideas to be heard, one should be lucky to have a boss with receptive ears.

To conclude, if one has to change, then one needs to get out of his or her comfort zone and this is what no one wants. That is the reason there is a resistance to any change, private or Government. So youngsters need to be patient and persuasive. They can bring some subtle changes with gentle persuasion.

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Burning a tree to burn dry leaves at Kuvempunagar

Dry leaves fallen from trees on Lalithadri Road 1st Cross in Kuvempunagar are being collected, dumped at a tree and is set on fire. This is not only spoiling the environment but is also destroying the healthy tree. When a resident confronted the person lighting the fire and questioned him, the person is said to have told that he had seen a snake and hence, he was lighting the fire to scare the reptile away. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the road cleared of fallen dry leaves on alternate days and prevent such persons from causing environmental hazard.

Plea to expedite drain works on Shivarampet Main Road

The drain works opposite Mannars Market on Shivarampet Main Road, which was going on in a snail's pace, has come to a standstill all of a sudden due to the strike of Civil Contractors who are demanding release of their pending bills. This is causing a lot of hardship not only to hundreds of business establishments but also to the public. With Dasara round the corner, it is very much needed to complete the works at the earliest. Authorities concerned are urged to set right their issues with the contractors and get the works completed at the earliest.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank to document list of rare blood group donors

To enable timely availability during crucial hours

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (MTY&DM)- The city observed National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (observed on Oct. 1 every year) with over 60 volunteers donating blood at Jeevadhara Blood Bank on Sayyaji Rao Road, during the blood donation camp organised by the city's Raktadana Mahadana Go Bhakta Sanghatane Trust in association with Terapanth Yuvaka Parishat and Mysuru Haemophilia Society on Sunday.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp, Dr. S.K. Mittal said that youths must voluntarily come forward for blood donation. Maintaining that blood donation is one of the noblest donations, he said that everyone should realise that donation of their blood would save the lives of others who need it most in critical times.

Pointing out that there are many donors in Mysuru who voluntarily come forward for blood donation in any part of the district or the State for that matter, Dr. Mittal said that it is satisfactory to note that many youths of today are volunteering for blood donation.

Stating that the people must be educated on the advantages of blood donation, he said that at the same time, it is important to eradicate wrong perceptions among the people about blood donation.

Lauding the role of Blood Bank Officers and doctors in saving priceless lives, he said that Jeevadhara Blood Bank is known for creation of a friendly atmosphere, which is crucial for attracting blood donors.

Jeevadhara Blood Bank Centre Director Girish said that the centre will start a register of donors from rare blood groups shortly thus enabling timely supply of blood during crucial hours.

Asserting that the proposed register would be the first of its kind in South India that documents the donors of rare and very rare blood groups, Girish said this is being done to save precious time in blood supplies.

Explaining the categorisation of blood groups, he said that the donors will also be classified under the place they belong to. To begin with, donors of negative blood groups will be categorised and subsequently, 23 rare blood groups and 26 very rare blood groups will be classified along with their phenotypes, Girish said and added that the process of documentation of rare blood donors has already begun.

Kailashchand and Muthanna, members of different organisations, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy, Go Bhakta Trust President Devendra Parihariya, Vikas Rathod, Terapanth Yuvaka Parishat President Dinesh Dak, Parisara Jagruti President Dr. Mahendra Singh Kalappa and others were present.

MUDA Chairman felicitated

Members of CBSE, ICSE and State Board Private Schools Management Association- Mysuru (CISPMAM), felicitated Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev at Rotary School Auditorium on JLB Road in city recently. Rajeev, who is the President of Pramati Hillview Academy, has been recently appointed as the MUDA Chairman. Jnanasarovara International Residential School Founder-Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty, CISPMAM office-bearers including V. Venkatesh, Ravindra Swamy, Radhakrishna, Manjunath, Swarupini, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Secretary P. Viswanath and others were present.

New office-bearers for IMA Mysuru

Mysuru, Oct. 8- The following members have been elected unanimously as the new office-bearers of Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mysuru branch for 2020-21 at the election held on Sept. 27 at its premises in city.

Past President: Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, **President:** Dr. B.N. Anand Ravi, **President Elect:** Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, **Vice-Presidents:** Dr. M.S. Jayanth and Dr. Y.M. Shivakumar, **Hon. General Secretary:** Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh, **Joint Secretary:** Dr. L. Mahendra; **Treasurer:** Dr. Parameshwar Naik; **Central Council Members:** Dr. L. Devegowda and Dr. B.V. Rajgopal; **State Council Members:** Dr. G. Ashok, Dr. Prasanna Shankar, Dr. M.S. Kempegowda, Dr. B.R. Anand, Dr. Capt. G.S. Venkatesh, Dr. C. Rajan, Dr. H. Ramegowda, Dr. M.R. Shashikumar and Dr. Dhananjay; **Executive Committee Members:** Dr. T.M. Mahadevappa, Dr. Mahammed Shiraz Ahamed, Dr. P. Sathya and Dr. Shamshad Suleman.

WORD OF THE DAY

Forebear

Pronunciation: FOR-bair.
Meaning: Ancestor,forefather;precursor.
Origin: Forebear (also spelled, less commonly, as forbear) was first used by our ancestors in the days of Middle English. Fore- means "coming before," just as in forefather, and -bear means "one that is." This -bear is not to be confused with the -bear in the unrelated verb forbear, which comes from Old English beran, meaning "to bear or carry." The -bear in the noun forebear is a combination of be-, from the verb be (or, more specifically, from been, an old dialect variant of be), and -ar, a form of the suffix -er, which we append to verbs to denote one that performs a specified action. In this case the "action" is simply existing or being—in other words, -bear implies one who is a "be-er."
Example: Although several of her male forebears had graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Tina was the first woman from her family to do so.

THE ODD WORD

Famicide

One who destroys another's reputation; slanderer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fit as a fiddle

Meaning: The phrase "fit as a fiddle" is a simile that means being in good health; something in sound condition.
Origin: The origin of this phrase is not clear. However, it may have something to do with the maintenance involved in keeping a musical instrument in fit condition.
Indeed, instruments like guitars, flutes, violins and others require a level of care to keep them in good shape and functioning properly. For example, let's look at a fiddle. These typically refer to stringed instruments, such as a violin.
In order to keep a violin in a working state, its strings must be replaced if they break, tiny pegs need to be kept tightened, and it should be cleaned every now and then to prevent dust buildup. This sort of maintenance keeps the violin healthy or "fit," so to speak. Thus, with this phrase, a person's health is being compared to a well-maintained fiddle. But how old is this saying? It goes back to at least the early 17th century. For example it is written in a book titled English-men for my Money, by Haughton William, 1616: "This is excellent ynfayth, as fit as a fiddle."

QUOTE BOX

Friends are like fiddle strings; they must not be screwed too tight.

—Henry George Bohn

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRY STAND
2

Answer: Try to understand.

SUDOKU

		8			2	4		
	5		4	1	8			
		4						1
		9			5		1	
8		6				3		4
	3		8			9		
9						8		
			9	2	4		7	
		3	5			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	1	7	4	6	9	2	5
2	7	9	5	3	1	8	4	6
6	4	5	8	9	2	3	1	7
4	2	8	3	6	7	1	5	9
9	5	3	2	1	8	6	7	4
1	6	7	4	5	9	2	3	8
8	1	2	6	7	5	4	9	3
7	3	6	9	2	4	5	8	1
5	9	4	1	8	3	7	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 24 hour periods
5 Reduced Instruction Set Comp.
9 Monetary unit of Myanmar
12 Popular fertilizer
13 Banjo maestro ___ Fleck
14 Harry Potter's best friend
15 Miserly
16 Removes wrinkles; smoothens (5,3)
18 Chinese bear
20 Foolish or stupid person
21 Organs of sight
24 Methuselah's father
27 Relied, had trust in
31 United Arab Emirates
32 Nipa palm
33 Command to a horse
34 Novelist Tyler
35 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
36 Fixed in something solid
38 Between ports (2,3)
41 Found on a flower
42 Costal birds
44 Jockey
48 Infrequency or singularity
52 Their capital for the Italians?
53 Taxi
54 Swiss river - change of "area"?
55 Issue or give out
56 ___ which way you can : by one means or another?
57 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
58 Mark for omission

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	P	■	T	H	A	R	■	S	U	R	F
T	I	E	■	H	E	M	U	■	A	R	I	A
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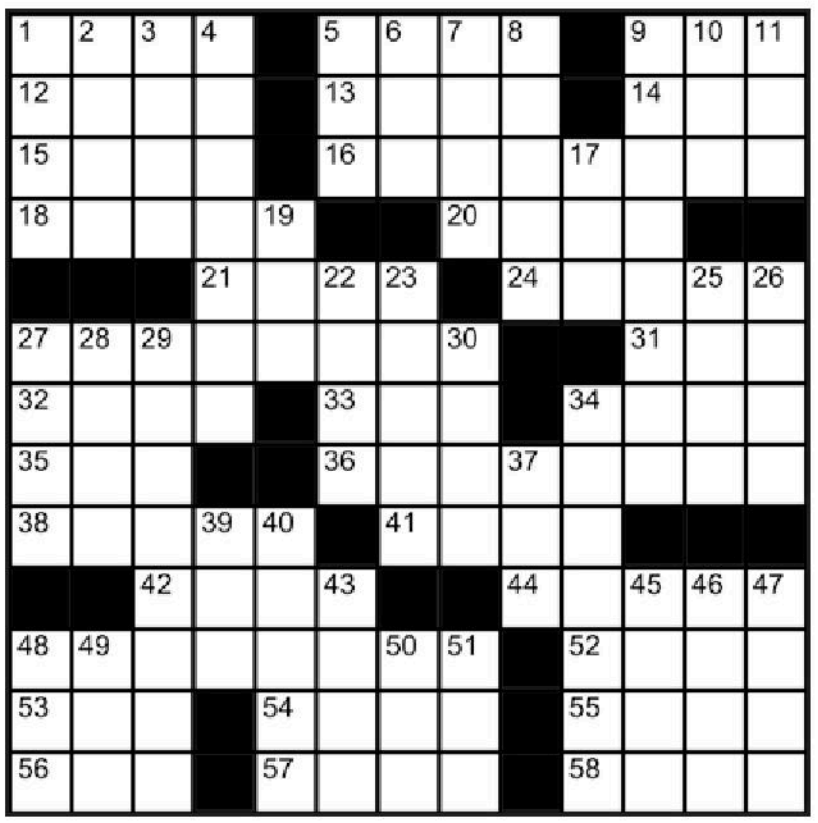
DOWN

1 Rubbish tip
2 Expanse
3 Bring forth lambs
4 Kenya's former coach __ Patil
5 Rsrv. Bk. of India
6 Comparative ending?
7 Work doggedly
8 "Ocean" anagram for boat?
9 Intellectually deep and penetrating
10 The solver
11 Social insect
17 Sanjay Dutt to Sunil Dutt?
19 Novelist Rand
22 Border
23 Appears to be?
25 Sugar producer
26 Pay attention to
27 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
28 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
29 Onlooker
30 Money owed
34 Thought highly of
37 "Ever", in short, for the poet
39 Before
40 A record of a single year?
43 Burn or make dry
45 Large cupola
46 German name-"Mile" anagram?
47 Cost or price
48 Record company ___ Victor
49 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
50 Sellout sign: abbr.
51 Monetary unit of Japan or Bengali surname



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZX IQA OUK MQHTZKZQHV VKQJ IQA XYQP

GQYEZHD, KWUI'OO SOGSIV VKQJ IQA.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Write something to suit yourself and many people will like it; write something to suit everybody and scarcely anyone will care for it.

KKR defeats CSK

Returns to winning ways

KKR spinners Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy helped choke the flow of runs, with the latter accounting for the major dismissal of M.S. Dhoni.

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 8- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) defeated Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by 10 runs in the 21st match of the 13th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) here yesterday.

Opener Rahul Tripathi was the highest run-scorer for KKR, who won the toss and opted to bat. Tripathi scored 81 runs off 51 deliveries in an innings comprising of eight boundaries and three sixes, registering his fifth half-century in the IPL.

None of the other players made their presence felt, with Sunil Narine and Pat Cummins, the second highest run-scorers, having scored just 17.

Windies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo was the pick of the bowlers, accounting for three wickets. Sam Curran, Shardul Thakur and Karn Sharma provided valuable support, picking two wickets apiece.

During the chase, opener Shane Watson was the top-performer with the bat for CSK, scoring his second consecutive half-century in the ongoing edition.

However, his dismissal triggered a flurry of quick wickets, on a day when the reliable Faf du Plessis walked back early to the pavilion.

KKR spinners Narine and Varun Chakravarthy helped choke the flow of runs, with the latter accounting for the major dismissal of M.S. Dhoni.

Andre Russell further dismissed Sam Curran when it mattered the most. Some late big-hitting from Ravindra Jadeja, failed to rescue the Chennai-based franchise.

BRIEF SCORES

KKR: 167 all out (Rahul Tripathi 81, Pat Cummins 17*; Dwayne Bravo 3/37) beat **CSK:** 157/5 (Shane Watson 50, Ambati Rayudu 30; Varun Chakravarthy 1/28) by 10 runs.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 8)

SRH Vs KXIP

Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (OCT. 9)

RR Vs DC

Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 167 (20 Overs) beat **CSK 157/5 (20 Overs)**

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Player replacements

Dubai, Oct. 8- Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) have signed up Prithvi Raj Yarra as a replacement for injured Bhuvneshwar Kumar for the remainder of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020.

Yarra, a pace bowler from Andhra Pradesh, represented the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) during the 2019 season. This is SRH's second player replacement during the IPL 2020.

West Indies all-rounder Jason Holder had replaced Australian Mitchell Marsh, who injured himself during SRH's opening game of the tournament. Holder returns to the SRH, having represented the team in 2014. Holder has also represented Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and KKR in previous editions of the IPL.

Earlier, KKR signed up Ali Khan as a replacement for injured Harry Gurney. Khan became the first USA cricketer to be signed up by an IPL franchise. Unfortunately, Khan has since been injured and will miss the rest of the IPL 2020 season.

Mumbai Indians (MI) signed up Australian fast-bowler James Pattinson as a replacement for Lasith Malinga, who opted out of the IPL for personal reasons. Pattinson has since played six games for MI in IPL 2020 picking up nine wickets.

Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) signed up Australian leg-spinner Adam Zampa as a replacement for countryman Kane Richardson, who withdrew from the IPL due to personal reasons. This is Zampa's second IPL franchise. In 2016, he recorded figures of six for 19 in a match against SRH.

Delhi Capitals (DC) made two replacements pre-season, signing up Australian All-rounder Daniel Sams for Jason Roy and South African bowler Anrich Nortje for Chris Woakes. Both Woakes and Roy were unable to participate due to personal reasons.

FRENCH OPEN 2020
SEMI-FINALS

TODAY'S MATCHES (Oct. 8)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

> Iga Świątek Vs Nadia Podoroska — **6.30 pm**
> 4 Sofia Kenin Vs 7 Petra Kvitová — **7.45 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES

> 1 Robert Farah & Juan Sebastián Cabal
> 7 Bruno Soares & Mate Pavić — **3.30 pm**
> 9 Wesley Koolhof & Nikola Mektić
> Vs 8 Andreas Mies & Kevin Krawietz — **4.50 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (Oct. 9)

MEN'S SINGLES

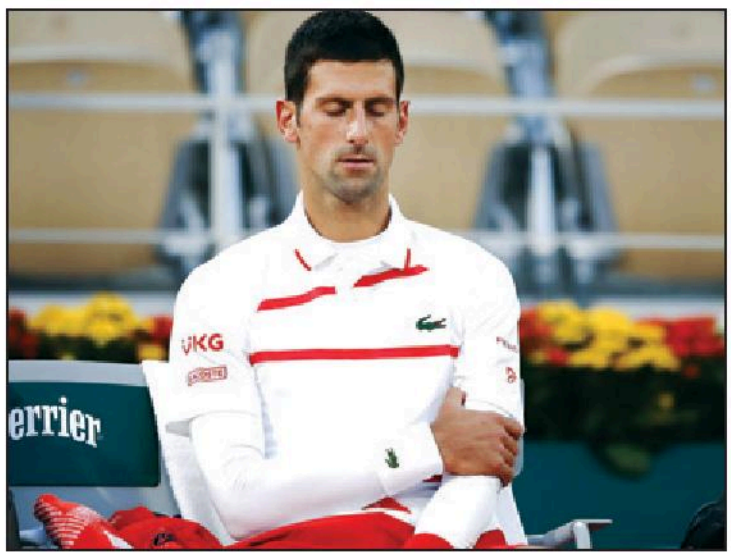
> 12 Diego Schwartzman Vs 2 Rafael Nadal — **9 pm**
> 1 Novak Djokovic Vs 5 StefanosTsitsipas — **TBD**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

> 4 Barbora Krejčíková & Kateřina Siniaková
> Vs 2 Kristina Mladenovic & Tímea Babos — **TBD**
> 14 Alexa Guarachi & Desirae Krawczyk
> Vs Iga Świątek & Nicole Melichar — **TBD**

NOTE: Select French Open tennis matches will be broadcast live in India on the **Star Sports 2, Star Sports 2 HD, Star Sports Select 2** and **Star Sports Select 2 HD TV channels.** Live streaming of the French Open will be available on **Disney+ Hotstar — Star's OTT platform.**

Djokovic reaches 10th Roland Garros semis



Novak Djokovic nurses his left arm during a change of ends in his French Open quarter-final win yesterday.

Paris, Oct. 8- World number one Novak Djokovic recovered from dropping his first set at this year's French Open and overcame a bothersome left arm, to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta and reach a 10th Roland Garros semi-final yesterday.

Djokovic beat Spanish 17th seed Carreno Busta 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the last four of a major for the 38th time as he chases a second French Open and 18th Grand Slam title.

He will face Greek fifth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas on Friday for a place in the final.

Earlier, Stefanos Tsitsipas reached his second Grand Slam semi-final with a straight-sets win over Andrey Rublev at Roland Garros, setting up a potential clash with Djokovic for a place in the championship match.

The Greek fifth seed avenged last month's loss to Rublev in the Hamburg final by defeating the Russian 7-5, 6-2, 6-3 to match his breakout run at the 2019 Australian Open.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಜಮ್ಮಾ ಮುಖಾಮುಖಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾನೀಯ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಹವಿರುವ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ನಿಯಮ-1 & 2 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮ ದರಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು (e-prockarnataka.nic.in) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30ರವರೆಗೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.10.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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1	WORK INDENT No: DMA/2020-21/BD/ Work_Incent No: 106167	4.00	10250/-	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೊದಲು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು	3 ತಿಂಗಳು
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3	WORK INDENT No: DMA/2020-21/OW/ Work_Incent No: 104378	4.95	12400/-	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮೊದಲು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು	3 ತಿಂಗಳು
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